WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The government can not be a party to any undertaking for artificially maintaining "war prices" by enabling owners to withhold their commodities from the markets. Secretary Houston said in a formal statement

the credit situation. On the other hand the secretary declares in favor of the orderly markeing of all commodities estimates that the commercial loans of all banks during the past year increased by about \$3,000,000,000 to meet the demands of industry and agricul-

ture.
"I am in favor of every legitimate effort to promote the orderly marketing of all commodities," said Secretary Houston, but the government can not be a party to an undertaking to hold commodities off the market to enable the owners artificially for speculative purposes to maintain war prices or higher than war prices." As a matter of fact, the banks of the country during the last 12 months have been extending large credits to meet the demands from industry and agriculture. Since August, 1919, the loans and investments of about 809 reporting members banks increased over \$2,500,000,000. As these reporting banks represent about 40 per cent of the resources of all the banks. It is estimated that the total increase in loans and investments, since August, 1919, has been over \$5.500.-

Even from Jan. 23, 1920, when the increase in discount rates went into effect, to Aug. 27, 1919, the loans of about 800 reporting member banks, exclusive of loans, secured by government obligations and other stocks nd bonds, increased about \$1,250,-00,000. This would reflect a total increase of commercial loans in all banks, it is estimated of perhaps \$3,000,000,000. Since then the cropbanks, it is estimated of perhaps \$3,000,000,000. Since then the crop-moving demand bills discounted and urchased by the federal reserve from thirty to forty millions a week The increases in the volume of federal reserve notes from Jan. 23, 1920 to Aug. 27, 1920, was \$360,000,000."

### **U. S. WARNES AGAINST** "FAKE" FRUIT DRINKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-Warning against "fake" fruit beverages which have flooded the soft drink market since the advent of prohibimarket since the advent of promise tion was issued today by the public health service. Many of the orange beverages now being sold, it was said, consist only of sweetened car-bonated water, flavored with a little oil from the peel of oranges and arti-ficially colored. colored.

ruled that provisions of the pure food act will be held to have been violated in case such drinks are sold under trade names which lead the purchaser to believe they contain the edible portion of juice of the fruit

#### TO TEST RESERVOIR FOR THAT MYSTERIOUS LEAK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27 (By International News Service)—City officials to day decided to use salt in determining the source of a flow of water on Chiff Drive which has threatured to inundate a section of the residential district. The flow, coming from an aperture in a small hillside, adjoins the city's 16,000,000 gallon reservoir and officials fear a landslide may cause the reservoir to break.

Salt will be placed in the reservoir and the flow, which amounts to 50,000 gallons a day, will be tested for trace of it, to determine whether the reservoir is leaking. Another theory is held that a subterranean stream has broken through the ground.

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#### AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum. Medaline and Dorothy Cameron, so-lety's daintiest entertainers, and Wil-lam Gaxton and company in a comedy-olaylet, "The Junior Partner," written by Rupert Hughes, will divide the head-ine honors of the bill this week. Doro-thy and Madeline Cameron exempity pictorial art applied to the stage. They

playlet, "The Junior Partiner," written by Rupert Hughes, will divide the headline honors of the bill this week. Dorothy and Madeline Cameron exempity of
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are most attractive young women, pretfy, smart, chic and faultlessly groomed.
They are magnetic to both sexes. They
are also dancers of high degree. In
fact, they are investors and perfectors
of graceful and intricate dances, and
their repertoire embraces a wide assortment of steps and maneuvers which are
a symphony of motion. William Gaxton
is a light comedian of tried and true
quality. Mr. Gaxton has just received
his discharge from the may, and for his
return to civilian pursitis a new sketch
has been written by Cant Rupert
Hughes. This is called "The Junior
Partner," and shows the results of romance and business, in which it is demonstrated that the two mix exceedingly
well. The Swor brothers, impersonators
of the Southern negro, and local favorites, are here again. There are tow
blackface comedians more familiar with
the terms of fun than the Swor brothters. This fun is interpreted for sonasand a bit of soft shoe dancing. Cacar
Loraine calls himself "The Violio Nultist." He is a musician to his finger
tips. He interprets into his music a
sort of monologue, and his remarks are
of Interest, as they are principally concerning the topics of the day Harry
Holmes and Florrie La Vere have a
genuinely funny skit called "Themsolves." It is a new idea liberally embellianed with clever dialogue, songs and
dances. Garcinetti brothers are European novelty hat throwers. Selbini and
Grovini in the follies of vaudeville are
lively jugglers, expert cyclists and unusual acrobats. Topics of the Day and
Kinograms will show humor and sayings of interest.

Loew's Lyceum.

Loew's Lyceum.

droil sort of style that is immense. He thoroughly masters numerous indicrous situations in the act which might well be termed a revu-musical. And in addition he has some bright lines, all with needle points yet as far from double meaning as the poles are distant. The Overseas Revue' is a vaudeville gem. It is snappy, truly characteristic of the American youth who served with the A. E. F. It is colorful in setting, well embellished in costumes and abundant in pretty girls. There are a flock of cornfeds who caper through fetching dances in fetching costumes and chorus fetching songs. Ye manager who collected this assortment of children knew his business. Yea, verily.

Blambe Latell has the feminine lead. She more than proves her worth. Two chic maids add galety and good looks, while the Salvation Army lassis comes in for rounds of applause. There must have been a lot of doughnut caters out front at the first night show Sunday

in for rounds of applause. There must have been a lot of doughrut eaters out front at the first night show Sunday night.

Willie Smith is billed as a juvenile singer. His is a clear tenor and a soperane that will fool anyone who has not heard Smith before. His selections run from popular to classic, but he features a ballad that is excellent.

Featuring feats of strength by the woman member of the troupe, the Ferraros, hand balancers, prove an ideal opening attraction.

'The Overseas Revue' is a headliner that Marcus Loew well can be proud of. It is the best thing the Lyceum has offered since vaudeville claimed this show shop in February, 1917.

'Blind Youth.' feature photoplay, is a story with a moral, played by an all-

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#### DELEGATES ARRIVE.

MADRID, Sept. 27 .- The majority f the Spanish and American delegates to the postal congress have arrived in this city, but with few exceptions those from other countries are not expected before Wedneeday. The work of organization has been virtually completed.

Seeing Billy Welp in 'The Overseas San Francisco has more telephones Revue at Loew's Lyceum the first haif in proportion to population than any of the week is to laugh. Welp has a other large city

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## **Moving Pictures**

"Humoresque."

The picture at the Strand theater this week is aptly called "Humoresque." It combines all the pathos and laughter

More than any picture that we remember seeing this season, it is life itself.

"Humoresque" is a Famile Hurst story, written with all her deep knowledge of human beligs of the ordinary mold. The novel has been transformed with rare sympathy and understanding to the screen.

Starting with the boyhood of a youngster in New York's Ghetto, born with two masterful passions in his breast-love for his mother and love for music —the photoplay shows the child later as a youthful gentus of the violin entertaining royalty and giving a huge con-

cert in New York for his own people.

Then comes the great sorrow that seems to forbid him ever playing a violin again. But in a wonderful manner
the clouds are rolled by, and he and his the clouds are rolled by, and he and his faithful mother are made happy.

You can not appreciate the appeal to the heart that this simple story makes until you have seen it. Last night's audience was deeply affected.

Aima Rubens, Vera Gordon, Gaston Biass and Dore Davidson in the chief roles are excellently cast. Frank Borzage has directed the film with rare skill. Commopolitan productions are responsible for the photoplay, which is released on the Paramount Arteraft schedule.

## Benjamin Franklin Said:

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reality, he is engaged in opium smug-gling, and his guilt is established in a most dramatic manner and only after his youthful secretary has been involved in all sorts of romantic ventures. Jack Holt is the leading man.

ROADS SEEK FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Texas & Pacific railroad asked authority of the interstate commerce commission today to issue notes amounting to \$635,730, and the Arkansas & Louisiana-Missouri railroad sought permission to issue stock amounting to par value to \$1,000,000. Texas & Pacific railroad asked authority of the interstate commerce commission today to issue notes amounting to \$635,730, and the Arkansas & Louisiana-Missouri railroad sought permission to issue stock amounting in par value to \$1,000,000.

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#### AMERICAN HONORED.

WARSAW, Sept. 27.—&Edward Noble, of Boston, Mass., a pilot in the Kosciusko aerial squadron, has been awarded the Polish medal "virtuti militaire," for conspicuous bra-very, and at the same time has been oted to a captaincy.

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